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Sir:

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More than twenty months have passed since the filing of this application on March 6, 2002. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application since the Notice of Publication of Application on May 1, 2003.

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